

BPL will ruin the best part of Amateur radio, the HF bands. BPL is just yet another way to provide broadband Internet access to the home, when there are already 3 existing ways that more than serve the need. DSL, Cable and Satellite are all capable of doing this legally and effectively. BPL radiates terribly and interferes with Amateur HF communications. If it is legalized, legally operating Amateurs will be interfering with BPL. This is an unnecessary disaster. The market does not need a 4th way to provide broadband Internet access, there is good pricing and plenty of competition today already. Let the power companies focus on how to provide reliable power, something 50 million people in the Northeast would really appreciate.